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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDEXING, SEARCHING AND
DISPLAYING DATA. This application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S.
Application Serial No. 08/076,658, filed June 14, 1993.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.109

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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Daniel Egger, of 2027 West Club Boulevard, Durham, NC 27705, Shawn Cannon of 2429 Mandy Lane, Hillsborough, NC 27278, and Ronald D. Sauers of 3330 Tranquil Trail, Mebane, NC 27302 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDEXING, SEARCHING AND DISPLAYING DATA, for which a application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed, which may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 08/649,304, filed May 17, 1996; and

WHEREAS, ^{State of Delaware S.C. RSS 126}Libertech, Inc. ("Libertech"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the ~~District of Columbia~~, and having a business address of 2200 West Main Street, Suite 230 B, Durham, North Carolina 27705, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid by the said Libertech, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by this writing, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Libertech, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of our entire rights under International Conventions, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

We hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of International Conventions.

Upon Said Consideration, we do hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued, continuation, continuation-in-part, or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in

enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Daniel Egger, Shawn Cannon, and Ronald D. Sauers have signed and delivered this Assignment on the dates set forth below.

Date: June 18 '96


Daniel Egger

Date: June 18, 1996



Shawn Cannon

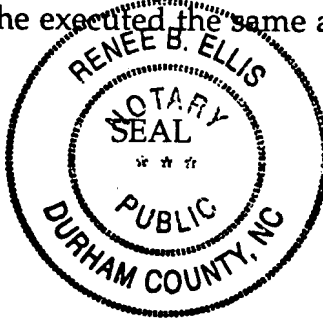
Date: June 18, 1996


Ronald D. Sauers

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) ss.

On this 18th day of June, 1996, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Daniel Egger, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.


Notary Public



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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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